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TILTED FEMORAL COMPONENT

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- ☒ Specification, Claims and Abstract
☒ Two (2) sheets of drawings
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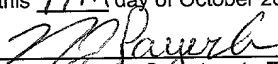
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TRANSMITTAL SHEET

Enclosed are the following documents:

Specification, Claims and Abstract

Drawings (2 sheets)

Declaration and Power of Attorney

Form PTO-1082 (in duplicate)

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Form PTO-1595

Assignment

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